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MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a \boxtimes continuation \square divisional \square continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/430,507 filed on May 5, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Morten Sloth WEIDNER

for

CHEMICAL COMPLEX COMPRISING A PYRIDINE CARBOXY DERIVATIVE AND AN H2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

- 1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2.

 The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY |
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| BASI | | FEE | \$770.00 | \$385.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | | x 18 = \$0.00 | x 9 = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | = | 0 | x 86 = \$0.00 | x43 = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | + \$145.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

| 3. | Ц | and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed. |
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| 4. | | Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed. |
| 5. | | Enclosed is/are () sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs. |
| 6a. | | A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status. |
| 6b. | \boxtimes | The current application qualifies for small entity status. |
| 7. | | The prior application is assigned to <u>Astion Development Aps</u> . |
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9a. Priority of Application No. PA2000 00467 filed in Denmark on March 21, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on April 10, 2001. Priority is also reclaimed to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/430,507, filed on May 5, 2003, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/813,719, filed March 21, 2001, the and U.S. Provisional Patent No. 60/191,690, filed on March 23, 2000.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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| 9b. | | Priority of International Appln filed on |
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| | | under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed. |
| 10. | | An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration. |
| 11. | \boxtimes | Address all future communications to: |
| | | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 02292 |
| 12. | | An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until April $\frac{3}{3}$, $\frac{2004}{10}$ has been submitted in parent Application No. $\frac{10}{430}$, 507 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application. |
| 13. | \boxtimes | Also enclosed herewith is the following: |
| | | Express Mail Certificate-EV286058867 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DATE DEPOSITED:

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Continuation Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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